



GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Fisheries-Permission to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad to enter into the agreement with M/s Sea Lab, Aroor, Kerala to handover the HPLCMSMS Lab (Antibiotic Residue Testing Lab) at State Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kakinada, East Godavari District on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode- Orders-Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (FISH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 185

Dated.16-04-2011
Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad Letter No. 12693/P2/2002-1, dated.6.9.2008. & 7.10.2008.
2. Government Memo No.5539/Fish.I(1)/2008, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries (Fish.I) Department, dated.31.10.2008.
3. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad Letter No. 12693/P2/2002, dated.10.6.2009 & 4.12.2010.

ORDER:

In the references first and third read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad has reported that, the Antibiotic Residue Testing Lab (HPLCMS MS) was installed at State Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kakinada, East Godavari District in the year 2004 with an outlay of Rs.140.00 lakhs. The amount was sanctioned by Government of India under ASIDE Scheme (Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development for promotion of Exports). This lab was established with a view to test samples relating to shrimp culture i.e. shrimp seed, feed, growing shrimp in the pond, harvested shrimp etc., to see that no banned antibiotics and other pharmacologically active substance are used in shrimp culture, since the importing countries of marine products are strictly follow the stringent quality norms with regard to the presence of the banned antibiotics. He has also reported that, the lab was not in operational mode due to a series of technical problems encountered with various components of the testing equipment. The shrimp processors and exporters in the State were insisting for recognition of the lab by the Export Inspection Council of India for sending their shrimp samples for testing.

2. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad therefore requested the MPEDA to consider to operate the HPLCMSMS lab established at State Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kakinada since the Fisheries Department was facing difficulties in operation of the highly sensitive and high cost HPLCMS MS lab. The Chairman, MPEDA has expressed inability to take over the HPLCMSMS lab at State Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kakinada and suggested for operating the lab on PPP Mode basis. The Commissioner of Fisheries invited Expression of Interests (EOIs) and technical and financial bids from private parties. An expert committee was constituted for evaluation of the bids and given recommendations. After due consideration, M/s Sea Lab, Aroor, Keltran Road, Kerala proposal for operating the lab under a Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode has been accepted. Hence, the Commissioner of Fisheries has requested the Government to accord permission to him for entering into agreement with the M/s Sea Lab, Aroor, Keltran Road, Kerala in accordance with the terms & conditions of agreement and hand over the HPLCMSMS Lab to the said firm for its operation on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

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3. After careful examination of the proposal, Government hereby accord permission to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad for entering into agreement with the M/s Sea Lab, Aroor, Keltran Road, Kerala in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down and handover the HPLCMSMS Lab (Antibiotic Residue Testing Lab) at State Institute of Fisheries Technology, Kakinada, East Godavari District to the said firm for its operation on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

4. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.BHALE RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER